



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of
William V. GOODHUE

U.S. Serial No. 10/601,667

Group Art Unit 3727

Filed: June 24, 2003

S. Cronin, Examiner

PACKAGING DEVICE FOR FASTENERS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is ~~an amendment~~ / a response in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 An additional fee is required as calculated below -

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra Rate	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate
Total	Minus *	x \$ 9	\$	x \$18	\$	
Indep	Minus *	0	x \$43	\$	x \$86	\$
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim....		x -0-		x\$290	\$	
		Total Additional Fee.....	\$	\$	

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

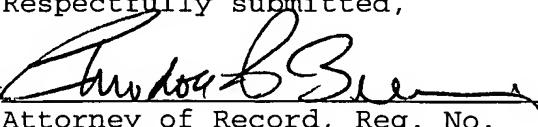
This response is being filed within the period for response.
 Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

First-Month Extension..... \$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00
 Second-Month Extension..... \$ 210.00 / \$ 420.00
 Third-Month Extension..... \$ 475.00 / \$ 950.00

Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
 Attorney of Record, Reg. No.
 Theodore A. Breiner
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August 30, 2004

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment mailed August 4, 2004, please correct the
Preliminary Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) filed on June
24, 2003 in the captioned application as set forth below.